WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9968

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served October 6, 2006
Application of ALLALDEIN HUSSEIN,)	Case No. AP-2006-179
Trading as SALAM TRANS, for a)	
Certificate of Authority)	
Irregular Route Operations)	

By application accepted for filing September 29, 2006, Allaldein Hussein, a sole proprietor trading as Salam Trans, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant failed to specify in its application whether he wishes to obtain a restricted or unrestricted certificate of authority. Restricted authority only permits a carrier to operate vehicles seating fifteen persons or less, including the driver. Unrestricted authority carriers no seating capacity restrictions. Under Commission Regulation No. 58, a carrier possessing restricted authority must obtain \$1.5 million in motor vehicle liability insurance. A carrier possessing unrestricted authority must obtain \$5 million in motor vehicle liability insurance. Applicant shall be directed to file a statement specifying which type of authority he wishes to obtain.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing rates for Medicaid transportation.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 20, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 2006, a statement specifying whether he wishes to obtain a restricted or unrestricted certificate of authority.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is November 3, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant at 1402 George Mason Drive, #1, Arlington, VA 22204.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director